

WESTERLY HEARS WHAT BUTTONS DID

Two Torn From Coat of Thomas D. Greenman Prove Him Mystic Transom Burglar—He is Bound Over to Superior Court—Stolen Traveling Bag Helps in His Identity—Arrests During 1915 Total 173.

Thomas D. Greenman, who with Henry Martell broke and entered the store of the C. W. Willard company and committed larceny therein on the night of Oct. 14, 1912, is in the police toils again, with indications that he will pay the penalty for his crime. The revolver and other articles stolen from the Willard store were found in the hay loft of a barn in Canal street, and Greenman and Martell were promptly arrested, found probably guilty, and held for trial in the superior court for Washington county. They pleaded guilty at the November term and both were placed on probation by Judge Bailey. Last May Greenman was penalized in the Third district court, Westerly, for intoxication, and for larceny of a traveling bag. He is now in Kingston jail awaiting trial on the charge of attempting to break in and enter the store of E. M. Dodge & Co., a month ago.

When W. T. Fish company and George Emmons stores in Mystic were opened Monday morning, after being closed since Friday night, it was discovered that they had been entered by the transom route and that considerable of the stock and some money had been taken. George Emmons, E. F. Brown of Mystic learned that a young fellow had left some of the stolen goods in the Mystic railway station, had purchased a ticket for Westerly, but did not wait to board the train. These facts, with a description of the young fellow who had purchased the ticket, were conveyed to Sheriff William H. Casey of Pawcatuck, and that officer immediately suspected Greenman, and went in search of him, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Brown and Fred S. Ope, in the Ope automobile. Mr. Ope being interested in the ownership of the Fitch store.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night they found Greenman walking in the highway near the Rathbun place in Quabbinburg. He was arrested and taken to Mystic, the section that lies within the town of Groton, where the stores that were entered are located. Greenman is a resident of Pawcatuck and has an intimate acquaintance with Sheriff Casey. He denied any knowledge of the burglaries, although at the time of the arrest he was wearing gloves and a muffler taken from the Fitch store.

Greenman was arraigned before Judge Lathrop in the town court of Groton Wednesday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering the Fitch and Emmons stores. Judge Lathrop found probable cause for holding Greenman for trial in the superior court for New London county.

In climbing through the transom of the Emmons store, two buttons were torn from Greenman's coat, one dropping outside and the other inside the store. These were picked up and preserved and developed into evidence against the accused. The buttons had been replaced on the coat, but of a pattern different from the two found, which match the other buttons on Greenman's coat.

Another incident in connection with the burglaries and the arrest of Greenman which indicates his guilt. The Emmons store carries a burglary insurance policy, and a representative from Boston of the insuring company was at the store Monday to ascertain the loss. After completing the examination he went to the railway station to get a train for Boston. While waiting there he noticed a young fellow in trampish attire carrying a sort of millionaire hand bag. His suspicion was as once aroused. He saw the fellow stride up and down the waiting room, step up to the ticket office, buy a ticket to Westerly, then step out on the platform and await the arrival of the train. The Boston man immediately telephoned to the Emmons store and Manager Clift responded. Clift went to the platform and looked Greenman over and then telephoned for Deputy Sheriff Brown. Greenman recognized Clift, and when Sheriff Brown arrived Greenman had gone, leaving the traveling bag on the platform. The bag was taken from the Emmons store.

STONINGTON

John P. Burns Dies in New York—Watch Night Plans.

John P. Burns, 70, for many years a resident of Stonington borough, who moved to New York about twelve years ago, died in that city Monday from pneumonia. Mr. Burns was a boiler maker by occupation and when in Stonington was in the employ of the railroad and steamboat companies, but he retired from active work several years ago. He was a member of Stonington lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mr. Burns was born in Boston and was a resident of Stonington for thirty years. He is survived by his second wife, Margaret Quilty Crandall Burns, and two daughters, Mrs. James Gilmore, of Newark, N. J., and Mrs. Perry Thompson of Schenectady, N. Y., also a brother, Edward Burns of Boston. Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery, Stonington.

Stonington Pointers.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company, Nina council, Knights of Columbus, and some other organizations in

MYSTIC

Cold Weather Compels Postponement of State Road Work—Fraternity Elections—Funeral of Mrs. William Berry.

All work on the state road between Mystic and Stonington has been discontinued for the winter. The men and teams in the employ of the Vito Construction company, contractors for the work, have been sent back to Thompson. It is expected that the work will be resumed about the first of March. There is considerable more to be done in fixing up the sides next to the cement work. It is possible that the Vito company will be awarded the contract to build the cement stretch between the telephone station and the Main street drawbridge recently voted at a special Stonington town meeting, but there is nothing definite about this. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder and there is a possibility that Mr. Vito will get the bid, as he is equipped here to do the work.

Odd Fellows' Election.

At a meeting of Mystic encampment, No. 15, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for one year: Chief, patriarch, Charles H. Sweet; high priest, George H. Griswold; senior warden, Charles C. Craig; junior warden, Orris W. Perry; recording scribe, Orville Lewis; financial scribe, C. C. Potter; treasurer, Samuel Stewart; trustee for three years, George D. Johnson. These officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch G. Smith of Norwich.

Mistuxet Lodge Officers.

At the regular meeting of Mistuxet lodge, No. 42, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected: Chancellor, commander, John Indolli; vice chancellor, commander, Antonio Nawen; president, Charles C. Craig; master of work, William Travens; keeper of records and seal, Amos R. Chapman; master of finance, Herbert D. Chapman; master of exchequer, Charles E. Newbury; master of arms, Moses Craig; inside guard, Rudolph Indolli; outside guard, John T. Brooks; grand representative for two years, Charles Craig; grand representative for one year, Amos R. Chapman; alternates, H. D. Chapman, Wellington Travens.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. William Berry. The body of Mrs. W. Williams Berry was brought to Mystic Sunday and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brownell, where services were held. Rev. A. C. Brownell, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery, Monday. Mrs. Berry was born in Mystic, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Berry. She was married to Mr. William Berry, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownell and two brothers, Gertrude D. and Fred Williams, of Mystic.

Noted About Town.

Mrs. James Russell, who has been seriously ill for a long time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brownell, died Sunday. She was 80 years of age. Burial was in Elm Grove cemetery, Monday. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, of Stonington. She was married to Mr. James Russell, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownell and two brothers, Gertrude D. and Fred Williams, of Mystic.

Christmas Festival.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school of St. Mark's Episcopal church was held Tuesday evening in the parish house. A Christmas tree held presents for all members of the school. Refreshments were served. Sister Sheridan of New York is the guest of his aunt, the Misses McCabe on High street. Adrian O'Neil has returned to New

the borough are planning for watch night festivities. Judge and Mrs. Elias B. Hinckley are visiting in Providence.

York after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil. Miss Ruth B. Abell has returned to Providence after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Abell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper have returned to Fenne River, N. Y., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. Miss Sarah Gray of North Stonington is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Stoddard. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. William Holliday and son are visiting in Providence.

EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON STATUS OF WOMEN.

Prof. Balch of Wellesley College Says They Will Be "Drug on Market."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Professor Emily G. B. Balch, of Wellesley college, told the American Sociological society here today that one of the effects of war on the status of women would be to make them a "drug on the market." "It may be that in more primitive times, such a situation would be a cause of polygamy," she said. "In our times it will mean a vast overplus of women. Men will return not only with importance enhanced by the glory of the battlefield, but with a scarcity value."

"A second and conflicting effect is that women, being more necessary, become more important instead of less. The third effect will be a great increase of unmarried women. Another result is that there is forming under our eyes a new sex—international. Some one has said the brotherhood of man has grown as much in the last two centuries as the sisterhood of woman has grown in the last two decades this war would not have occurred."

BOILER ROOM OF GREEK STEAMER IS FLOODED.

Thessaloniki is 190 Miles East of Sandy Hook—Making Four Knots an Hour.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Greek steamship Thessaloniki, about whose safety considerable apprehension has been felt, was 190 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Her boiler room is flooded and she is making four knots an hour. All on board are well, according to a wireless message from the steamer.

CONSULATORY MILITARY SERVICE IN CHINA.

Conscription Will be Instituted on January 1st.

Peking, Dec. 29.—China is to have consulatory military service. The government has announced that conscription will be instituted on January 1st, 1916. It will first be put into effect in the provinces of Anhui, which Peking is located and Shan-Tung province, which adjoins Chi-Li province on the south. Details have not yet been decided, but it is now under consideration by the general staff.

It has also been decided by the general staff to organize an aeroplanes corps, which will have its headquarters at Wu-Li Tai in Nan-Yang, where the government aviation school is located. The corps will be in Honan province, southwest of Peking.

SWEDISH ISLAND FORTS FIRE ON GERMAN WARSHIPS

Which Were Pursuing Swedish Steamer in Territorial Waters.

London, Dec. 29, 4:27 p. m.—The forts on the Swedish island of Haestholm opened fire on two German torpedo boats pursuing a Swedish steamer off Karlskrona in Swedish territorial waters today, according to messages from Stockholm to the political press. The Swedish admiralty, adds the dispatch, "has ordered a strict inquiry into the incident, which is regarded as a repetition of the recent violation of territorial waters when the German captured the Swedish ship. In the present case the quarry escaped, the Germans abandoning the pursuit when they were fired on."

SILVER MODEL OF WARSHIP FOR BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

Gift of Appreciation From the Holland-American Line.

New York, Dec. 29.—The battleship Texas today received a solid silver model of an ancient warship, the gift being from the Holland-American line in appreciation of the rescue of passengers and crew from the steamship Ryndam, which was in collision with the steamship Joseph J. Cuneo near Nantuxet last night. The battleship South Carolina also had a part in the rescue work and will receive a similar gift as soon as the vessel arrives here.

The warship model, which stands four feet high, is that of the Zeven Provinciën, the flagship of Admiral De Ruyter in the history of the seventeenth century.

EXPORTS FROM THE PORT OF BOSTON.

Show Increase of Nearly 40 Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—Exports from this port for the five months ending November 30, increased forty per cent. over the corresponding period last year, notwithstanding a decrease of about 30 per cent. in the total tonnage of exports from here, according to a report which Edmund Billings, collector of customs made to the secretary of the treasury today. The value of the exports for the five months was \$42,926,643; that for the comparative period a year ago, \$31,375,699.

The tonnage decrease was from 415,442 to 326,491. Export business present and prospective, is excellent, the collector reported.

FAIRBANKS NAMED AS PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY

Republicans of Indiana Are to Take the Initiative Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—Action looking toward placing the name of former vice president, Charles W. Fairbanks before the country as a candidate for the republican nomination for president probably will be taken tomorrow at the party levee feast according to many republicans who gathered here tonight for the occasion. It was estimated that more than 5,000 already had signed a petition to place the former vice president's name on the ballot in the Indiana primary next March.

New Model French Dirigible.

Paris, Dec. 29, 5:30 p. m.—A new model of French dirigible made its appearance over Paris this afternoon and attracted much attention from large crowds. The balloon, which is of very large size, moved across the city in a westerly direction and circled the Eiffel tower.

Chester—The storm Sunday blew down not only the public Christmas tree, but many others as well as several small buildings. The street lights have not been in use since Saturday night.

GAVE TO UNITED WORKERS.

List of Contributors Through Committee on District Visitation.

Contributors to the United Workers through the committee on district visitation are as follows: District No. 39: Visitor, Miss Amanda Fisher—Mrs. John T. Almy, Mrs. Charles T. Bard, Mrs. Horace Brennan, Mrs. Charles B. Chapman, the Misses Cogwell, Miss Alice Dyer, Miss A. M. Fisher, Mrs. W. L. Gale, Mrs. Gardiner Greene, Mrs. Peter Lannan, the Misses Lucas, Mrs. Charles D. Noyes, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Miss Emily Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Preston, Mrs. Frank Pullen, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. G. S. Watts, Mrs. Frank Woodward.

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would be no curtailment even for a limited period. It was stated here that there are 46,000 loaded freight cars on the tracks of the New Haven awaiting delivery, or 8,000 more than at this time last year.

FORD IS ENJOYING HIS TRIP HOME.
His Secretary Receives Wireless Telling of Recovery of Health.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—E. G. Liebold, secretary to Henry Ford, who is returning from his European trip, announced today the receipt of a wireless message from Mr. Ford stating that he is recovering his health and is enjoying the trip home. Mr. Ford's wife and son expect to meet him in New York.

Bulgarian troops occupied Elbasan, Albania.

Waterbury.—The narration of the beautiful story of Bethlehem in a series of tableaux, the singing of old carols by fresh youthful voices, and, finally, a Christmas tree with gifts for everyone, were features of the Christmas party held Tuesday at 3 o'clock for the afternoon classes of the Waterbury Girls' club.

HUERTA'S ILLNESS SERIOUS, BUT NOT DANGEROUS.
El Paso Authorities Notified to Use Their Discretion.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The illness of General Huerta is serious, although not dangerous, according to reports received today from El Paso by the department of justice. The El Paso authorities have been notified to use their discretion as to relaxing the guard over him, about which he had complained.

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